

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE May 29, 1967

Full Name Charles E. Reynolds, Jr.
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 14 Maynard Street

City Medford State Mass.

Age 36 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age ----- (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Methodist Nationality Scotch-Irish-English

Occupation Structural Draftsman

Education High School

Weight 195 Color White Height 6ft.

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests Left upper arm partially paralyzed (from birth)

Married or single Single Children -----
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name -----

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
Troop 402	Medford	Mass.	Scoutmaster	May 1959	May 1963
Troop 401	Medford	Mass.	Scoutmaster	June 1965	March 20, 1967

Special recognition None known

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Four members of the Troop Committee met with me and we spent considerable time reviewing the actions involving immoral acts on the part of Mr. Reynolds and at least 6 boys within the unit. Several of these boys involved were sons of committee members. Complete investigation on our part seemed to substantiate all of these. The Scoutmaster was confronted with the charges at a special meeting of the committee with D.S.E. Goehring and Commissioner Gottschalk present. After hearing these charges Mr. Reynolds resigned at once.

Signed *Daniel P. Schuman*
Scout Executive

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June 7, 1967

Mr. Howard Boyd, Director
Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, N. J. 08903

Dear Howard:

We enclose the confidential record sheet for Charles E. Reynolds, Jr., formerly Scoutmaster of Troop 401, Medford, Mass.

Details on this are available from Edward R. Morse, presently Scoutmaster, who served as Chairman at the time these problems developed. I'm certain Mr. Morse would be glad to send a signed statement of pertinent information if you felt it would be helpful. If you wish, we will ask him.

I believe our registration service has supplied you with the names of new leaders of this unit.

Best regards,

Daniel P. Johnson
Daniel P. Johnson
Scout Executive

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April 11, 1967

Mr. Daniel P. Johnson
Scout Executive
Minuteman Council, No. 240

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Charles E. Reynolds, Jr.

Dear Dan:

Thank you for your letter of March 22 concerning Charles E. Reynolds, currently registered as Scoutmaster of Troop 401 in Medford. We have placed this information in our files and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Troop roster.

In cases of this nature it is most important that we have as much positive detailed information as possible regarding the situation in our files for future reference and identification purposes. Therefore, we would very much appreciate your writing us as complete a report as possible regarding the facts of this situation, and forwarding to us any substantiating statements that may be available pertaining to this case, such as statement from the boys involved, or from the parents of the boys.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would also appreciate your filling out and returning to us, as soon as possible, together with the above requested information. This additional information will enable us to identify Mr. Reynolds should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program. Many thanks for your kind cooperation.

I am sure you realize that this leaves Troop 401 without any registered unit leader. Undoubtedly, someone is taking over in this position. In order for the unit to continue to receive program inserts in Scouting Magazine, it will be necessary to advise this office of the name of the new unit leader. This should be done by filing with us an additional enrollment for this individual in his new position. Please do not file a separation notice as we have already dropped the current leader.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL & TRAINING DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

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March 22, 1966.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Howard P. Boyd, Director
Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, N. J. 08903

Dear Howard:

Yesterday a delegation of three members of the Troop 401, Medford committee visited me in regard to their Scoutmaster, Charles E. Reynolds.

According to their testimony at least four members of the troop have been involved in immoral acts with the Scoutmaster. At our suggestion the Troop Committee met with him last evening, with our District Executive, Richard Goehring in attendance. After being confronted with the facts by the Troop Committee, Mr. Reynolds offered his resignation and turned over all records of the Troop to the Committee along with his registration cards.

Thus he is no longer Scoutmaster and it is our considered opinion that he be placed on the confidential file.

Is there anything further that we should do?

Sincerely

Daniel P. Johnson
Daniel P. Johnson
Scout Executive

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